

~ Welcome ~

September 10, 2023

15th Sunday After Pentecost

10:30am

Prelude "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"
By: William Moore

Welcome & Announcements

*Greeting

*Opening Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" UMH No. 89

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come out of the darkness of despair into the brightness of God's transforming love.

People: We praise God for God's presence with us!

Leader: Prepare your hearts and spirits to receive God's mercy and healing.

People: We thank God for God's mercy toward us.

Leader: Come, let us praise and worship God who is always with us.

People: Thanks be to God at all times and in all places. Amen

*Morning Prayer

Gracious God, we come this day seeking courage and hope for the future. Our world is in such peril. Heal these wounds and quiet the words of war. Help us to be those who bring peace in our families and communities. Banish the darkness of doubt and fear; anoint us with your light and love that we may spread the good news of your mercy to everyone. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Song of Praise "God Loves Us So" Solo by: Millie Frambaugh

Children's Time "One Plus One Equals Three!" Millie Frambaugh

At the conclusion of Children's Time all children age 4 through 5th grades are invited to go with the teachers for Sunday School.

Call To Prayer John Weiss

Prayers of the People

Sharing our Joys & Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning; is now and ever shall be: World without end! Amen, Amen!

Prayer for Illumination

All: Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Scripture Reading Dave Piehl

Exodus 12:1-14 p. 62

Romans 13:8-14 p. 1048

Matthew 18:15-20 p. 907

Message "To What Are We Truly Committed?" Pastor Jane Piehl

Moment of Reflection

Offering "Just As I Am"
Arr. By: Melody Bober

*Doxology UMH No. 95

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all Creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" UMH No. 557

*Benediction

*Congregational Benediction "Spread a Little Sunshine"

Postlude "Great Is the Lord Almighty"

By: Dennis Jernigan

*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl
Millie Frambaugh

Pastor
Music Director

Upcoming Events

9/14	7p	Choir Practice
9/16	6p	Hot Dogs and Fellowship
9/17		Back to Church Sunday 3 rd & 4 th Grade Bible Sunday
9/18	7p	Sharon Community Trusts meeting
9/19	7p	<i>The Way of the Chosen</i> Study begins

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Sprinkle a Little Kindness this week! Join us for donuts and coffee before the service next week!

-Our *Daily Breads* are available for pick up at the back of the Sanctuary

-Choir is Back! Practice will be Sept. 14 with singing on Sept. 17. Let Millie know if you would like to join choir!

-Sept. 16 there will be a Hot Dog roast gathering at Randy Raw's house at 6pm. Bring a chair and dish to share. Address is: 5949 Beach Rd. Wadsworth, OH

-Sept. 17 is Back to Church Sunday! Bring a Friend! We'll have a potluck after the service. We will also have 3rd and 4th Grade Bible Sunday. If you are entering 3rd or 4th Grade let the office or Pastor Jane know.

-Sept. 19 *The Way of the Chosen* Study begins Sept. 19 and continues through Nov. 14. It will be at 7pm in the Conference Room. And led by Sue Kelly

Welcome to Sharon Center United Methodist Church!

If you are visiting with us for the first time, we are glad you are here! We welcome all to our Worship Service and our Communion Table is open to everyone. Please join us in our activities and gatherings and if you have a question, just ask, and come back again soon! At Sharon Center UMC we are committed to building relationships with Jesus Christ. For families of all ages, this is a great community to join as you grow in your relationship with God and with others.

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SHARON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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